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SUBJECT: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION: LEV MODEL

REF: STATE 058616; MOSCOW 4271

1. LEV MODEL, USG REPRESENTATION LIST XV CASE REFUSED SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION TO JOIN ELDERLY AND AILING PARENTS IN PITTSBURG, HAS BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO EMBASSY TWICE IN PAST THREE DAYS. MODEL CALLED CONSOFF ON MARCH 27 AND 29 AND ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS HIS CASE. ALTHOUGH HE HAS WRITTEN INVITATION FROM CONSOFF, MODEL INDICATED THAT HE HAS BEEN SUFFERING HARASSMENT FROM "A CERTAIN ORGANIZATION" AND ASKED THAT CONSOFF MEET HIM OUTSIDE EMBASSY IN ORDER ESCORT PAST MILITIAMEN. CONSOFF AGREED TO DO SO, BUT ON EACH OCCASION MODEL WAS INTERCEPTED BY POLICE BEFORE HE CAME INTO SIGHT OF EMBASSY.

2. INTERCEPTIONS WERE REPORTED TO CONSOFF BY TELEPHONE LATE AFTERNOON MARCH 29 BY MODEL'S ELDER BROTHER, HIS ONLY RELATIVE IN USSR. BROTHER INDICATED THAT MODEL HAD BEEN INTERROGATED AGAIN AND WARNED AGAINST FURTHER CONTACT WITH EMBASSY. ALTHOUGH BROTHER SAID POLICE REPRESENTATIVES TOLD MODEL TO "WAIT TWO WEEKS," HE INTERPRETED THIS AS STALLING TACTIC RATHER THAN SIGN OF HOPE THAT EXIT VISA MAY BE GRANTED.

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3. AMEBASSADOR WILL CITE RECENT DENIALS OF ACCESS

IN FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES (MOSCOW 3539) IN PRESENTING
AIDE-MEMOIRE ON THIS SUBJECT TO MFA/USA DIVISION DIRECTOR
KORNIYENKO APRIL 1. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH IN MEANTIME
TO BRIEF OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MORGAN CONCERNING CON-
TINUING EMBASSY EFFORT TO ASSIST MODEL IN REUNIFYING
WITH PARENTS AND SISTER IN PITTSBURGH. IF CONTACT
WITH MODEL CONTIUES TO PROVE IMPOSSIBLE OVER NEXT
WEEKS, EMBASSY WILL CONSIDER DISPATCHING CONSOFFS TO
CALL ON HIM. DEPARTMENT COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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